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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte Leslie Dennis Michelson, Leonard Rosenberg and Lance Converse MAILED

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Application 09/923,385

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on June 14, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

The Examiner's Answer was mailed on January 10, 2005. The examiner cited references on page 3 of his answer. We are unable to locate a copy of the following reference:

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Anonymous, "Tvisions Wins Top Web Externet Award: recognized for Creative Life-Saving Site," Business Wire, 7/1/1999, No. 42844318, page 1."

Accordingly, it is

ordered that the application is returned to the examiner to: 1) locate and have a copy of the article scanned into the IFW file, 2) have a copy faxed to Ms. Cheryl Moore, Paralegal Specialist at the BPAI at number 571-273-0053, and 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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